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SUBJ: SOVIET NAVAL VISITS TO ORAN (U)

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1. (S) ONLY INFO AVAILABLE AMEMB ALGIERS ON 4 JULY VISIT TO ORAN OF SOVIET DESTROYER REPORTED IN ALGIERS 1523, 8 JULY 1975.

2. (S) ON 23 JULY, EMBOFF RESPONSIBLE FOR MILITARY AFFAIRS QUERIED SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE IN ALGIERS, NAVAL CAPTAIN IGOR ALEKSANDREVICH AMOSOV, ON PURPOSE OF 29 JULY VISIT BY SOVIET DESTROYER TO ORAN. AMOSOV REPLIED, CONVINCINGLY, THAT VISIT UNSCHEDULED, AND MADE SOLEY FOR PURPOSE OF PUTTING IN ORAN HOSPITAL GRAVELY ILL SEAMAN.

3. (S) (NOTE: EMBASSY HAS SHARED PARA 2 INFO ABOVE WITH OFFICE OF ITALIAN MILITARY ATTACHE IN ALGIERS, AS LATTER OFFICE FIRST INFORMED US OF 20 JULY DESTROYER VISIT. ANY REPORT TO SAME EFFECT COMING FROM ITALIANS, THEREFORE, MUST BE CONSIDERED AS COMING FROM SAME ULTIMATE SOURCE, IN ORDER AVOID RISK OF FALSE CONFIRMATION.)

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